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How To Be Loyal To God, To Manifest His All-Power In Your Sphere Of Activity

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE BY BELOVED MASTER JESUS

December 25, 1953

Dearly Beloved Brothers and Sisters:

"I AM" with you always, especially when the priceless beam of your own life is voluntarily turned toward me, either in supplication, in invocation, in loving gratitude, or in contemplation of My world, My works, and My consciousness.

Mankind has not yet fully realized the tremendous power that lies within the attention of even the most undisciplined lifestream, because through the energy that flows from the individual toward any person, place, condition or thing, the door is opened into the personal world of that individual for the anchorage of good or evil according to the subject contemplated.

Open doors to Jesus' Love

At the celebration of the Christmas Season, My Mother and I have particular opportunity to bless life because the attention of so many individuals is turned toward Us. Every song, every prayer, every church ceremony, every card of display that reminds the outer consciousness of the Christ, is one more open door through which We may pour Our love, Our gathered momentum of light, Our Ascended Master consciousness into the world of form.

The subject of My Christmas Message to you who have already come out from among the masses and have signified to Life that you desire to become Master of circumstance and God Free of limitation, is LOYALTY TO GOD!

What Loyalty is

LOYALTY is builded on LOVE! LOVE is developed through contemplation of the gifts and blessings and the kindnesses of life that issue from a benefactor, human or divine. To *know* God is to *love* Him! To love Him is to believe with every fibre and atom of your being that He is ALL POWERFUL! Contemplate for a moment the significance of that statement. How loyal are your feelings to the ALL POWER OF GOD to *ALWAYS ACT* INSTANTLY when *YOU* call Him into manifestation at your point in the Universe. It is not the timid, uncertain, mildly hopeful consciousness that rationalizes with appearances, who signifies LOYALTY to the illumined faith in God to manifest perfection instantly! It is rather the consciousness that believes *the Nature of God is to give every good and perfect thing to His Own Creations,* the children of His bosom who were externalized by Him in LOVE in order to multiply His Own Divinity and increase the centers through which perfection could be externalized.

God is All-Powerful in His sphere and in mine

Let us look for a moment at My Own experiences that have formed the pattern of the religious thought of the past cycle of time. My entire Ministry, and My Victory too, were based on ABSOLUTE LOYALTY in feeling, thought, word and action to the conviction that God, My Father, was not only ALL POWERFUL in His Own Sphere of Activity, but ALSO IN MINE — wheresoever I was at any given moment. I could not allow Myself to even think for a moment of the possibility of a power opposed to God, either within Me, or without Me. I did not *dare* to leave the comparative privacy of our humble dwelling until I HAD ANCHORED MYSELF in the active realization that My Father, Who had created Me and sent Me forth in the world to represent Him and to manifest His Will, could possibly either refuse to respond to My call, or withhold immediate, God-victorious miraculous assistance whenever and wherever I should invoke Him to dissolve shadows, dissipate error, and flash the Fire of Perfection through appearances making them yield to the God Design.

God qualification versus human qualification

What is the most fearful appearance but a concentrated mass of energy, *humanly qualified!* Think of that for a moment. Is then, human qualification more powerful than God Qualification! NO, thank God! Within that mass of energy is imprisoned life, the very body of the Father-Mother-God, awaiting the summons to come forth and throw off the human qualification and, responding to the God Qualification, BE PERFECT!

You are either loyal to the power of human qualification or you are loyal to the power of God through you, or any of God's children, to compel energy and substance to manifest according to the direction of the moment.

The Power of God Frees humanly qualified energy

I walked the ways of earth and shared the instruments of expression in this physical world with other incarnate spirits of My time. I worked through a feeling world, a mental world, an etheric world, and a physical body just as each of you do today. I was in possession of the five senses through which there could have been recorded the tremendous appearance of evil which had stamped itself on the flesh of my fellowmen, as well as on the writhing substance of the etheric envelope, and the clouded vessel of mind. I saw the pressures of desire that impelled the weak to succumb to lust and passion, but I knew that it was imperative that I remind myself constantly of the fact that energy and substance responded to qualification. True! But whereas it was imprisoned by human qualification, it could be freed INSTANTLY by the Power of God to act in a manner in accord with His Divine Will.

If you are loyal to a friend, you believe in his potential goodness; you endeavor in every way to stand by him regardless of appearances. Oh! the blessed Mothers of the race! How they have manifested this loyalty for the children of their flesh, but where is the God Loyalty to the ALL POWER OF YOUR FATHER — YOUR COSMIC MOTHER — to flash through you and around you instantly the Cosmic Flame of Freedom from shadows, pain, limitations and distress?

How to measure man's loyalty to God

Children of God! The measure of a man's loyalty to God is determined by what he allows to remain in his world, his body, his affairs, his home, and his aura. Submission to circumstance is disloyal to the Father. I do not mean an outward violent show of emotional zeal — I mean a constant looking toward the Nature of that Heavenly Father until you REALIZE His Power as supreme, even over the appearance of death; until you come, through contemplation, to really love Him enough to trust Him to respond instantly to your slightest whisper or your strongest command to manifest His Glory, His Freedom, His Healing, His Supply, His Will at your point of the Universe!

My Christmas Blessing to you

I give to you as My Christmas blessing, My Loyalty to the beautiful Father of Light and His exquisite Complement, your Own Cosmic Mother! I trust that when you move forward in the new year, you may start your day contemplating the Love and Power of your own God, and walk through each twenty-four hour period, not giving power, allegiance nor loyalty to any appearance which you might confront, not feeling for even an instant fear or uncertainty, but knowing that where *you are* GOD IS, and His Power acts INSTANTLY when called into action. May you have a Holy Christmas and a God Victorious New Year!

—JESUS—

THE LAW OF HEALING EXPLAINED

AN ADDRESS BY BELOVED MOTHER MARY

Flourtown, Pa. July 2, 1958

My beloved children, each and everyone of you represent such a deep part of My heart. I follow you throughout the course of every embodiment with such hope, just as every mother unascended does, delighting in your victories and wherever possible glossing over those temporary failures until that hour when you stand and know the full release and relief from every human tie, and in dignity, your course run, return Home to dwell with Us in the Realm where there is no pain, where there is no suffering and distress, where even temporary partings cause no unhappiness. That is the Realm towards which your sweet endeavor is preparing. It is the Realm in which We love to abide, except for those hours when as servants of the Law of Love We choose to come earthward whenever and wherever necessary.

How my Grace was sustained

Beloved Gabriel, beloved Jesus and Our beloved Saint Germain often refer to Me as having exceeding grace, but I would like to say to Them that I too, received the power to sustain that grace through the great Lord Maitreya Who is now your Buddha, and through the Presence of the Archangels and through the help and assistance of beloved Charity and the various Members of the Divine Kingdom Who enfolded Me as We now enfold you, as much as you will allow Us in Our feeling of love, purity and happiness.

My activity has been healing

Beloved ones, My activity has been concerned with healing for many, many centuries. Naturally as My beloved Son Jesus rendered many miraculous healings during His lifetime so far as the outer mind of the people was concerned, although He used merely the spiritual law of love, so too, have I devoted My life all during the time since My Own Ascension to helping those who sincerely desire to heal the minds, bodies and souls of men in whatsoever constructive activity they serve: whether they are advanced students who know the mystical science of healing, whether they are the missionaries, whether they are the doctors and nurses and the ones under Hilarion's care, whether they are those who work under the ray of purity and in the cloister, whether they are those who work for world brotherhood, the humanitarian aspect of beloved Paul, the Venetian; whether they are the men and women who use the activities of the second ray in research and accretion of knowledge which they put to use, or whether they are the honest and sincere individuals who heal by faith.

Few desired to know the law

With Jesus, particularly, so many of the consciousnesses of mankind rejected Him in life but have accepted Him hundreds of years later, but that is the way of human consciousness. Only when one has passed safely beyond the gate of so-called death, is it safe for the human to accept their truths. That will not always be! I saw a man, majestic beyond all words to describe, walk humbly in Judea and speak to men and women by the hundreds, giving them the law, and then proving that Law in raising the so-called dead, making the blind to see, making the deaf to hear, the lame to walk again and the lepers whole; that Man was My Son! I saw how few desired to *know* the Law; how many wanted the fruit thereof!

Protect yourself first

Today we see on the screen of life, as We measure each dear chela, that more and more among you are those who apply the law yourselves and this is magnificent indeed for it was not so in Our time on this Earth. I say to you who are particularly dealing with the activities of healing, will you constantly remember while you are unascended, to enfold yourselves in the Luminous Presence of some Member of the Ascended Masters Realm, before you even begin to deal with the problems and distresses that will come to your attention so that you do not, as the Maha Sahib said yesterday, draw that distress into you, but rather locked, sealed and insulated in My Presence or the beloved Jesus or Lord Michael or the Ascended Master Saint Germain, you may then direct the healing currents into those individuals who need the assistance either from their own "I AM" Presence or any Ascended Master, calling all of the Flames and Rays of Divinity's Kingdom with which you have been acquainted into those lifestreams to give the assistance.

Remove the cause and core of distress

Let Me again remind you, although all of Us have, first you must remove the cause and core of the distress at inner levels, where it is not seen, before you can have permaent healing here on the Earth plane. Otherwise you do exactly like this: You place, through mental power, a 'kerchief over the condition and for the time it is not apparent, particularly while the practitioner or healer is alive, whose very energy and life repels that cause and core and very often accepts it into himself or herself. But when the individual who is rendering that healing or service is removed from the body, preceding the individual who has been afflicted, most often the condition returns even while in that embodiment, or if the individual who has been temporarily healed passes on, and the cause and core of the condition at inner levels is not removed, they will have to again experience that condition until someone makes that call.

There is a cause and core behind every condition, whether it is mental, emotional, etheric, physical, financial or whatever it may be. When

that is plucked out by the roots by any of the Divine Beings Who offer to do so, — Myself, the Goddess of Light, Astrea, Kwan Yin, any number of Us — when that is removed THEN you leave a permantly healed patient and remove also the tendencies to create new causes and cores, because on Earth you will find very busy people!

Don't create distress, create comfort

Individuals are creating constantly, waking, sleeping, day and night, constructively or otherwise. As Our beloved Maha Sahib said yesterday, they create either more distress requiring more comfort, or they create more comfort, more light.

Those of you who are interested in healing will know very often the individuals you heal, or whom God heals through you, will re-create those conditions unless you are alert and call to the "I AM" Presence, the Holy Christ Flame, of that one to remove the capacity to create a new cause and core. I have practiced this, beloved ones, I have done it now for almost two thousand years. I give it to you as an explanation of the Law of Healing for those who choose to have it.

I share with you My Light

It is not always too comfortable to have the full truth presented, and I know it is always more comfortable to just tell you — and this is true — that I love you with all My heart. I love you enough to share with you My light; to believe in you as I believed in Jesus even on the cross on Golgotha, when every cell and fiber of My being cognized the reality of light immortal, sustaining that feeling for Him until His resurrected form gave Me relief from that particular vigilance.

So I believe in you, and I hold for you the Immaculate Concept, for you each one, and for each other, even when you lose for a time the pattern of your own path Home. Lovingly, kindly and always your Mother in Light.

—MOTHER MARY—

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HOW TO USE THE SACRED FIRE

AN ADDRESS BY BELOVED ZARATHUSTRA

In Two Parts — Part II

In the name of God now develop that vehicle which needs it and *learn* in drawing your life into your hearts to use thought to concentrate the picture you desire, use feeling to energize it and use the vocal cords and the power of conduction through heart and throat, and head and hand; and as you see that sacred fire upon your altars first with the inner sight some day it shall be manifest.

Every Chohan is a Priest of this order. The sacred fire is consciously qualified primal light into which a self conscious intelligence has invested a certain specific blessing which that light carries forth through the sphere of influence and radiates into the world of form. All of the electrons that pass through your aura are either the sacred fire or just primal light or they are part of the shroud of the earth.

Zarathustra's Benediction

Oh, great host of salamanders, thou who represent the fire element on this earth . . . oh, salamanders of this great mountain range, I bring you the benediction of the Sun behind the Sun; I bring you the blessings of Helios and Vesta; I bring you blessings from the heart of Zarathustra, the Spirit of the Fire, and of all the Zarathustras Who have represented the fire in every one of the planets, in every one of the universes! Oh great planet earth, I bring you the purification of the sacred fire which is vested in Me and through My body does pass into this atmosphere today!

Oh Immortal Flame within the hearts of these here assembled, I speak to you who are of My element, sleep no longer . . . awaken in the mastery of the supreme element and expand that fire through this earth!

You who have chosen to be specialists who have within your hearts and minds and souls some impersonal service that you would render life, you who have established sanctuaries and groups to this end or who have established them before and now are prompted to qualify your life particularly with a certain element, to you I speak.

I come as the Spirit of the Immortal Flame of Life and I will energize the spirit of any flame which you have chosen as your gift to the universe. If it is the flame of healing, the Spirit of Zarathustra within it will charge that radiation with all the momentum of the Sun behind the Sun, if it is the flame of protection, the flame of purification or the flame of truth, I am the Servant of Fire, the Messenger of Fire and the Spirit of Fire and I hope that those of you who have just enjoyed light may become now conductors of the sacred fire!

How do you think the Violet Fire which you use so joyously, with such wild abandon, came into being? You know mankind uses with such freedom — water and earth, sunshine and air and now some of you who have just touched the fringe of the mysteries, invoke the sacred fire with the same abandon. Yet, that is primal life drawn by some self-conscious being, using the exact formula of which I spoke today and qualifying through thought and feeling, through adoration and invocation and through the combination of their own faculties, that primal life with a quality to bless mankind. The sacred fire, the Violet Transmuting Flame, drawn by Zadkiel, drawn by Buddha, drawn by Sanat Kumara, Kwan Yin and Saint Germain is a gift of their attention, concentration, qualification and radiation, that somewhere along life's path there might be an already established momentum of the sacred fire for the use of those who wanted it.

I am the spirit of enthusiasm

It would be a far different thing if your own creative centers had to establish the Violet Transmuting Flame. If you did not have the momentum of all the Beings Who went before you, so that at your call it blazes up, in, through and around you in the fullness of the momentum of those Beings.

The same with the power of healing that the practitioners and the faith healers and the lifestreams who are natural conductors use, it is primal life which Beings from the beginning, Uriel and all those down through Jesus have qualified and sent forth. When you or any man desires to render service through healing you have already qualified life which can be conducted through you in cooperation with your own endeavors to render the assistance.

Now you are to become conductors! Will you be as selfless? Will you be as willing to stand within that pillar of light, nameless, radiating centers of a gift that will remain long after you have gone? Truly I hope so!

I am the Spirit of Enthusiasm! Without enthusiasm and *feeling* NOTHING lasting is accomplished in the world of form. The most beautiful visions, the most magnificent thoughts peter out and are stillborn, until the fire of enthusiasm is in the feeling world to give them life.

Every man and woman, every saint and sage, every pioneer and inventor, every member of the kingdom of science that has achieved has done so because the fire of enthusiasm burning through the vision sustained that vision until it became fact!

Those of you with vision who have not the fires of enthusiasm within you will never have the drive required to pass through the mass momentum of resistance against change, even for good! Without enthusiasm Columbus after one attempt at the court of Europe would have abandoned His quest and returned to the monastery where His son was and His heart was, for He was at heart a mystic, but enthusiasm sustained Him in face of ridicule, in face of poverty, in face of every kind of discouragement and as those boats crossed that chartless sea and as the mutiny arose within the hearts and souls of lesser men and as the sails caught no wind and the seas rose and the groaning board split, it was the enthusiasm in the heart of ONE MAN that carried those boats, carried those life-streams across the sea and founded this nation that you enjoy!

Without enthusiasm nothing can be accomplished

Without enthusiasm Jesus would have abandoned His ministry! In Gethsemane's garden facing death, it was enthusiasm and fire that helped Him to hold the vision that life is triumphant and that death in truth had no reality! Enthusiasm carried those blessed feet over the road to Calvary and held Him upon the cross at Golgotha!

THOSE OF YOU WHO DESIRE TO BUILD A FOUNDATION UPON WHICH A NEW AGE SHALL STAND, those of you who profess to lay the cornerstone for Freedom, I say to you — couple your vision with enthusiasm and use Me as yourself!

The fires of enthusiasm are not the fires of the zealot, the fanatic, which burn to ash and destroy! Enthusiasm is balance! Enthusiasm is a positive, conscious progression but the feeling is always under the control of the Presence of God! Enthusiasm is contagious, even as is doubt and fear! Be careful that which you carry in your feeling world, for contagion through the feelings has been the destruction of every golden age as well as the foundation of every magnificent spiritual and physical perfection!

If We did not have feeling to which We could tie, which could stir the masses out of lethargy, We would not have sustained the planet to this day!

You are, some of you, spiritual incendiaries! The fire of enthusiasm is in your hand. The powers of the sacred fire are within the compass of your being and to you I give My hand and Heart! The others enjoy the radiation of light, that light which comes from those who wield the sacred fire and which is the sweet anointing and benediction that will survive and remain long after I gather into My robes and arms the enthusiasts and take them Home!

Good morning!

CALENDAR OF HOLY DAYS FOR 1959 AND THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

(See Table of Movable Feasts below)

Mar.	17	Tue.	St. Patrick's Day
Mar.	29	Sun.	Easter
May	1	Fri.	St. Germain's Ascension Day
May	7	Thu.	Jesus' Ascension Day
May	8	Fri.	Day of Lord Gautama's Enlightenment
May	17	Sun.	Pentecost (Whitsuntide)
May	22	Fri.	Wesak Festival. 12.56 P.M. EST.
July	19	Sun.	Asala Festival. 10.33 P.M. EST.
Aug.	15	Sat.	Mother Mary's Ascension Day
Sept.	30	Wed.	Angelic Harvest at Shamballa
Oct.	31	Sat.	Elementals Harvest at Shamballa
Nov.	1	Sun.	All Saints' Day
Nov.	2	Mon.	All Souls' Day
Nov.	30	Mon.	Mankind's Harvest at Shamballa
Dec.	25	Fri.	Christmas Day

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TABLE OF MOVABLE FEASTS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

Year	Easter	Jesus' Ascension	Pentecost Whitsuntide	Wesak (May Full Moon)	Asala (July Full Moon)
1960	Apr 17	May 26	Jun 5	May 11	Jul 8
1961	Apr 2	May 11	May 21	May 29	Jul 27
1962	Apr 22	May 31	Jun 10	May 19	Jul 17
1963	Apr 14	May 23	Jun 2	May 8	Jul 6

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EDITORIAL

PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN!

TO THE BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER JESUS:

WE send all the Love and Gratitude of Our Beings for His Public Ministry, His God-Accomplishments, while here on this Sweet Earth, and for His glorious Ascension, at the close of His Earth-life!

To His Beloved Mother, Mary, Who assisted Him throughout His Ministry, We are so grateful.

To the Beloved St. Joseph (Now the Ascended Master Saint Germain) Who, throughout His Life as the Father of Beloved Jesus, guarded and guided and protected the Holy Family, We are so grateful.

It is the Decree of the Heavenly Father, that every family become a Holy Family right here on Earth and that the New Cycle of the Ascended Master Saint Germain be manifested to the Glory of God and for the blessings of all peoples who use Her as a temporary school-room. At this Holy Season, Let Us, The Spiritual Hierarchy, and all mankind, join with Angelic Kingdom in bringing Beloved Jesus' and Beloved Saint Germain's LASTING PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN! So be it.

THOMAS PRINTZ, Editor

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A PERMANENT CHRISTMAS BENEDICTION TO OUR READERS

Let this be our Christmas Gift to you: A spiritual Benediction and Blessing whereby the Soul within you, ever aspiring upwards, is GRASPED by the Higher Self and the connection made a permanent bond whereby the Grace, the Gentleness and the Love of the Light of your Divine Archtype might express freely through the vehicles that you wear at present.

MAHA CHOHAN

You Are Invited To Become Channels Of The Ascended Masters

(MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASSES)

December 20, 1958

BELOVED ONES SEEKING THE POWERS OF PRECIPITATION:

"I AM" surely desirous of seeing you acquire those powers, which you once had, even before this world was! I invite you, in My Name, to enter this Temple of Precipitation, and to enjoy with Me the buoyancy and enthusiasm which is there as well as the instruction which is yours in learning the Divine Science of precipitating from your own Causal Bodies into the atmosphere of Earth those particular desires which will be of blessing and benefaction for the peoples presently or in the future who will use It as a schoolroom.

As the year 1959 will be primarily dedicated to the Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain's New Era of Perfection as well as the greatest benefaction to all unascended lifestreams, We require channels for the gifts, powers, talents and virtues which are Ours and which can be released through you, beloved of My Heart. Co-operate with these Divine Beings, Solar Emissaries and God Free Angels in learning *how* you may fit your outer consciousness to be such channels. I will help you.

LOVE AND BLESSINGS

MAHA CHOHAN

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The Statement For The Transmission Flame Class Of December 20, 1958

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"I AM"	inbreathing	th' wisdom	joy	and	Presence of	Precipitation's	Flame
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

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THE HIERARCH, COLOR AND KEYNOTE
of this period of 30 days

Temple of Precipitation, Rocky Mountains, U.S.A., Hierarch: Confucius, (assisted this month by Lord Lanto); Color of Flame: Chinese Green; Musical keynote: "O Thou Sublime Evening Star", from Tannhauser.

TEMPLE OF PRECIPITATION

THE ASCENDED MASTER RETREAT OF THE MONTH

(ROCKY MOUNTAINS, U. S. A.)

December 15th, 1958 through January 14th, 1959

THE beautiful Temple of Precipitation is located in the Wyoming Rocky Mountains and is now the focus of The Beloved Confucius, Successor of Beloved Lanto, Who endeavors always to combine the Divine Reverence for Life of the Eastern Philosophy with the Manifest and Practical Service of the peoples of the West.

During this thirty-day period, all of the Spiritual Hierarchy will attend the Temple of Precipitation, and many of the dear chelas, unascended, will also bring their ideas and plans for the year of 1959 for presentation to the Great Karmic Board. Again, this magnificent Focus of Precipitation is opened to all who desire (*in their innermost motives*) to expand the Kingdom of Heaven here on Earth.

Reverence for life, imperative

The loving reverence for Life of Blessed Confucius is an imperative part of positive and constructive precipitation and this gift, He, in love, offers to all who accept the invitation to attend this Council. In reverence for life itself, no matter what form it is presently functioning, the individual automatically removes many of the causes and cores of selfish motive for precipitation in their own worlds.

Lord Zadkiel, Keeper of the Scrolls

Beloved Lanto will, of course, return to this Retreat during the time It is open to assist His Successor in the greeting of the dear Friends and earnest chelas. The Beloved Lord Zadkiel Himself will be Keeper of the Scrolls and will accept all those patterns and designs which They desire to present to the Karmic Board. As in all previous years, the Keeper of the Scrolls will read them over carefully and assign to each Hierarch (or His Representative) a Council Chamber Wherein The Ascended Master can and will counsel with those who desire to participate in forwarding God's Kingdom here on Earth.

The Thought Form for 1959

The Builders of Form, in honor of Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain, have created over the Teton Mountains, magnificent chairs of deep amethysts, with purple foot-stools to match. Here, the Karmic Board will listen to and approve those ideas and patterns that can best be worked into the Thought-Form for 1959. This Thought Form is lowered by the

Silent Watcher of the Earth, Immaculata, into the living Consciousness of the New Lord of the World, Gautama, Who, in turn, projects It forth into the visible tangible consciousness of all assembled at the Council. They, knowing Its import, expand millions of replicas of this Thought Form forth into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical consciousness of mankind, where It is picked up by the outer minds of those sensitive to Its vibration and, in a perfectly natural manner, these good people then create, each according to his or her own ability, and manifest It on Earth as an impersonal blessing to all life.

Not too many peoples on the Earth today are acquainted with the gift, secured by them by the Beloved Maha Chohan, of even entering such an Ascended Master Retreat. This, however, makes the gift no less in its potency and, of course, proximity to the Ascended Host and the actual witnessing of the Thought-Form as It is externalized by the Lord of the World, greatly helps the unascended beings so privileged as to be a part of these magnificent half-yearly Councils.

Purification of the lower bodies, essential

The perfect pattern for every unascended being is to release all the good of his or her own Causal Bodies AT THIS TIME into the physical appearance world. Thus the purification of the energies of the four lower bodies is *essential* in order that such a Cosmic Release through each and everyone can and will take place NOW. Great Divine Beings on the Seven Rays are awaiting each chela at this Retreat to help each such an one individually to learn how, first to purify the lower bodies, and second, how to release consciously the good in their Causal Bodies.

Impersonal service to life, indispensable

As this Retreat has been described in detail many times in "The Bridge to Freedom" (see footnote), this issue is primarily concerned with the learning by the chelas of impersonal service to life and gentle, loving, reverence for life.

Throughout the ages, mankind has experimented with the science of precipitation for personal benefaction, but now those who are willing, able and selfless enough to learn the true science of precipitation, which is only for the benefaction of the entire human race, will be particularly assisted in this science and its manifest effects.

Learn to precipitate

Come with Me to the Heart of the Teton! Sit with Me at the Feet of the Ascended Masters of Precipitation! Learn how *you* may and truly shall become Lords of the Precipitation of Good! I implore you, in My Name!

Your obedient Servant,

EL MORYA

(Note: For further information on the Rocky Mountain Retreat, please see "The Bridge to Freedom", Vol. 1, #3 and 8, Vol. 2, Nos. 3 and 9, Vol. 4, Nos. 3 and 9, Vol. 5, Nos. 3 and 9, Vol. 6, Nos. 3 and 9)

HOW TO APPROACH A RETREAT

AN ADDRESS BY THE ASCENDED MASTER LANTO

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HONORABLE guests, gracious ladies and gentlemen, I come to you to be your servant so long as you choose to abide within the comforts of Our aura, the Flames from the heart of the Brotherhood of the Royal Teton. One day in the future the Flame within your own heart will be your servant, and in that day, each and everyone of you will again assume the full mastery which you knew and which I shared with you many, many centuries ago before you chose to let the shadows into your consciousness and create the veil between the heavenly realm and the realm where you chose to abide.

As you invited the shadows through the senses into your consciousness, you came to a point where no longer was the spiritual intercourse and companionship between the Ascended Master Octave and the human the joy of your daily and hourly association. Each man drew the veil himself across the bright and shining expanse of the Holy Christ consciousness. Each one created for himself or herself a small sphere of consciousness in which he abode and through which he functions life after life.

How to dissolve the human veil

It is therefore the intent and the purpose, as I am told by My illustrious Brothers and Sisters of the Kingdom, to endeavor again to widen the borders of your individual consciousness through drawing to your attention Our words, Our purpose and Design in the universal scheme as well as Our current activities. Each time that you voluntarily choose to open the door of your consciousness to One of Our Presence and allow Us access to those inner realms that you have held so long in shadows, you begin to dissolve individually that human veil.

Each man in his own time, according to his own spiritual pace, comes at last to the point of spiritual awakening, illumination and awareness, when for him his own created veil is no more. For such an one the illustrious and magnificent Presence is revealed and the Masters, the Angelic Host, the Cosmic Beings and the Devas, again having been welcomed and entertained in consciousness become part of the daily association, and man again walks hand in hand with the Angels and in companionship with the God-free.

We come to invite you to project your consciousness into Our humble Retreat, which We have established and sustained through the ages in memory of the descent of mankind upon this Earth in the hope that through the radiation which We could so sustain We might in time contribute, as each star contributes to the light of the night, the spiritual essence necessary and requisite to maintaining the soul life of the evolutions imprisoned in their own thought and feeling pattern.

We must help Virgo

We are but one of many great focuses of light. We are but one humble part of a great Cosmic movement which is taking not only this planet but the Sun which created it and the Galaxy to which it belongs forward to a higher and more glorious destiny. We have heard from the God Who has chosen to give Us life and sustain Us, that it is a Cosmic moment of opportunity, and the planets and the galaxies and the suns and stars belonging thereto gathering Their celestial garments about Them must obey the fiat of the Eternal and be upon Their way.

The blessed Virgo, Who has so long been your Hostess, is among those Who have been summoned to a greater life, a more beautiful destiny than that of carrying the weight of the shadows of the creations of mankind. Those of Us Who love Her, Those of Us Who have lived upon the surface of this Earth, are determined within Ourselves that Virgo shall have Her opportunity and that the component parts that make up Her glorious body shall not be destined for disintegration, due to the recalcitrant energy of the evolutions She has sustained to this hour.

The beauty, the patience of your Mother Earth! How can I describe it! A platform beneath your feet, the nourishment to sustain your bodies, the exquisite scenery to refresh your souls; an orbit wherein those of you who have condensed your energies to such a point, may find at least an atmosphere not too rarified for your present vibratory action and comfortable by the very reason of its density so that you can again find your way Home.

What motive has brought you here?

I am told by My Teacher, the beloved Himalaya, that you aspire each one to become Buddhas. Now I am going to speak to you as I speak to every aspirant who enters the Royal Teton. You can feel yourselves entering within the heart of that mountain and standing in My Presence. "Beloved, blessed ones, you have come motivated by some intent into the compass of Our aura, what brings you here?" Will you ponder that in the days that are ahead? What exactly has brought you into the compass of Our aura? Much will depend, beloved children, upon what you find is the answer. Every man and woman and every child that goes upon a pilgrimage, receives into himself a blessing proportionate to that which was the actual motivating power behind the pilgrimage.

I have seen a million pilgrims walking to Benares. I have walked among them as they entered the sacred city. Some joined hands of fellow travelers for convenience sake, for certain protections against the jungles and dangerous mountain passes through which they are required to make their way. Almost without exception these people are conscious that a pilgrimage is a solitary and individual activity.

Each one who walks upon a Holy Pilgrimage seeking light, seeking understanding and mastery, must remember and keep before the mind's eye throughout the entire course of such a retreat the motive which in-

spired him first, which caused him to gather up the reluctant energies of the flesh and at no small cost to self, propelled that flesh forward toward a destiny, whether it be Mecca, Jerusalem, Lassa, whether it be the Teton or Titicaca or Suva.

Think not that We are not delighted to find people interested enough to touch the hem of Our spiritual garment. We are honored and grateful beyond human words to describe. Can you understand that We have worked for many centuries, when no unascended lifestreams even knew We had Being, when there was no way and means of reaching the consciousness of even the most earnest or engaging the interest of their energies? Then when We receive the interest and voluntary support of such a goodly number, Our hearts do respond, and We give to you Our heart Flame to be your servant.

Command ye My Heart Flame!

What shall ye command of My heart Flame? What shall you individually ask of It? For It will answer you! It is intelligent! It is the full gathered cosmic momentum of My Individualization and Being from the day that I was born out of the bosom of the Eternal. All of the consciousness, all of the prayers and aspirations that builded My Own Freedom, all of the love and devotion to this planet and its evolutions are within It! All are yours when accepted!

Like the light of the sun, or the air you breathe, so is the aura of the mighty Teton. Some absorb much. Some draw in the spiritual currents of that sun and breathe in the finer ethers and vitalize the form. Some shun it, some in the shallow breath never know the vitality that is within the air. Some sitting in the aura of the Teton may perchance not exert their inner energies through the magnetic power of their own Heart Flame to vitalize flesh, mind, feeling, and spirit, beloved ones.

Free will, you know, is defended and held by the ego as the prize possession of self. Yet that very free will with which you are all so blessed, will not allow Me to tell you how much or how little of the gifts of the Teton you may accept. I give you all that the Teton offers. I give you all of Its Light and Its powers and Its accomplishments. Drink deeply, I implore you each one.

The discipline of the pilgrim is three-fold

The discipline of the pilgrim, who has examined his motive and who has found within himself the reason for his entrance or application for membership in Our Brotherhood, is to develop the three flames centered within the heart, the throat and the head, the encircling of the body with light at the waist to cut off the animal nature and the releasing of balance through the inner vehicles.

If you will choose to be, forgive Me, I know it is a hard task, less interested in each other and more interested in the radiation, We can assist you in the deep breathing, in the contemplation of the Flame within your heart, and I am sure you will find in your hours of recollection before

you sleep each night, that you have accomplished something; you will have developed in your consciousness a certain awareness and in your feelings a greater peace, faith and power.

Etherically, beloved ones, the mountain atmosphere as you know, represents a great purifying agent. Through the etheric bodies, into which are pressed, dear God, so many pictures and memories. Draw those mighty Devas of the mountains, Who will purify them as They do this great atmosphere. Forget not your evening of recollection over your day. Building thus, I will help you.

How to contemplate your divine nature

I have asked for volunteers from within the heart of the Teton, One to be the spiritual teacher of each member of this august company. Because of the tremendous activities within the Teton, it is no small sacrifice for Them to choose to accept this service. Therefore, please do not call your particular Brother until you are ready for your spiritual meditation, exercises and contemplations. Do not require Him to remain beyond your actual contemplation because the courtesy of the Brotherhood is such that if They accept a trust, They will not relinquish it unless bidden to do so. So do not ask Them to remain through your social hours. When you choose to contemplate your own divine nature, and in the breath accept the deepness of the spiritual light, invite your Brother and at that very instant, the sacrifice of love is so great that no matter what goes on within the great council hall, that Brother will be by your side and remain until your contemplation, your spiritual exercises are completed.

When the Karmic Board meets, you will be interested to know that the Retreats are heard in order, starting with Sanat Kumara, the Brotherhood of Shamballa, then Lord Buddha and His group, the beloved Lord Maitreya and the Maha Chohan, the seven great Chohans of the Rays and then the other representatives of the focuses of light We are hoping that with your own contemplation and your wonderful inspiration and assistance of the Brother assigned to you, that you too will have something of merit to offer.

I AM your Servant and your Friend

We want you to be happy. We want you to be relaxed. We want you to realize what the heart of a true pilgrimage means; a true Retreat wherein you go home rested in body, vitalized in mind, purified in feelings, thought and etheric substance. If you will abide within My humble suggestions, you will I am sure, benefit thereby.

Weary not in your well-being. Through your own hearts many have been blessed, for God needs a body! In every focus, and around every Retreat, some humble folks are situated who represent that Conductor, unknown, unhonored and unsung by the world without, but well known by Those within. Remember I AM your Servant, and your Friend of the ages.

LANTO

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO TO BE IN A STATE OF GRACE

AN ADDRESS BY BELOVED ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

Flourtown, Pa. July 2, 1958

HAIL! Children of God that walk for a time the ways of Earth! I AM Gabriel, the Messenger of the Lord, come always to bring good tidings of grace and joy to every lifestream who can receive My Presence, who can accept My reality and who desire deep within the heart to know the joy of holding the immaculate concept for themselves, their fellowmen, the sweet Earth and all life that is upon It. I have come many times as such a Messenger from on High!

People in every civilization who were endeavoring to sustain the magnificence of God's Life and God's Will and God's Way, when they were filled with Grace, a constant listening consciousness for divinity and were not diverted constantly by the voices of the many outer activities with which they were surrounded, were able to hear My message and on many occasions to see Me face to face!

The import of remaining in a state of Grace cannot be over emphasized to any earnest and sincere chela who intends to pass from the outer shrouded consciousness of the masses into the awakened, liberated God-free of the illumined who walk and talk as the beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain has prophesized and as shall come to pass with the Great White Brotherhood, Their representatives and the Angelic Hosts Themselves.

The ingredients of Grace

Beloved ones, it has been described in detail to you, the activities that are ingredients of a constant state of Grace; they embody the Mercy of Almighty God, the Peace and Balance that is held within your own Holy Christ Flame, the knowledge of the Truth which has been presented age after age, century after century, aeons after aeons, to lifestreams who chose to accept portions of it, utilize portions of it, and placed it on the shelves of libraries, the greater majority of those Truths. Grace means purity of motive. Oh, that most subtle of all initiations wherein you are able to stand apart from the personality that you wear and apart also from the soul that you have created through ages of misuse of life, and measure honestly the motivating power behind your action and prepared action.

Grace contains within itself a true abiding love for God, a love that is in the *feelings* and not on the lips or in the mind of the outer consciousness; a love for God that cognizes in feeling that ONE in dignity with God is a majority over all human creation and all disturbing appearances, and love and reverence for the Divine Hierarchy Who through the mercy of the law have passed through the veil of maya created by

mankind and Who stand before you time and time again, giving of Their love and Their life to help you to redeem those energies that have been distorted and to set you free from that karma that you have created through the misuse of free will; a love for your fellowman in distress, for the animal kingdom and elemental kingdom and all imprisoned life, even so-called inanimate objects — that is a part of Grace.

Discrimination indispensable

Grace contains within it discrimination, discretion, the capacity to cognize the Truth and to cognize and reverence Divinity's Presence in your midst, and to cognize also the petty outer consciousness of those with whom you must deal in your capacities as Sanctuary and Group Directors, and in your family and business associations, the discretion to cognize the Holy Christ Selves within them, and to place where it belongs, in the Violet Transmuting Flame, all of those petty differences of every kind.

Grace contains within it illumined faith in the power of God to render service to all life everywhere, knowing that the Father and Mother God Who created you and everyone of the individualized beings using this Earth as a planetary home, certainly wishes for you and yours, and all of mankind, the very best. He created you, My beloved ones, in His Own Image, in His very Likeness, endowed with the magnificent Immortal Three-fold Flame which beats the heart of the White Fire being from whence came forth your Electronic Presence and from whence then came forth your Holy Christ Selves around which was coalesced the beautiful forms that you wore when you, either as holy innocents, or as protectors from other stars, came first to the planet Earth and chose to use Her as your Hostess.

Children, be thou filled with Grace!

When I came to beloved Mary, as I promised to do before the birth of Jesus, it was possible for Me to give confirmation to Her and strength to Her in the time when She required it most, because She was, despite all of the personal aggravations, in a state of listening Grace! All through Her blessed life She remained so, and so I could easily say, "Hail! Thou Mary, filled with Grace"! So say I now to you, guardian spirits from other stars, human beings belonging to this Earth, imprisoned angels, elevated elementals, "Hail, children, be thou filled with Grace"! May the great Mother Mary Herself so imbue you with that Grace that you, feeling, KNOW the comfort that abides within It.

Beloved ones, all men and women unascended seek confirmation of Truth but mostly they seek it through phenomena. Some of the earnest and sincere students who have made the pass-over at Easter time into the New Era of dignity, reverence and beauty can understand that phenomena in itself is not a lasting confirmation for your faith in the Divine Beings Who have lived, loved and served you through the ages, for the outer mind, the human consciousness is a very unsettled entity.

Flames and Rays versus Phenomena

The greatest phenomena performed will not convince the soul of the efficacy of the divine powers to act, but the cosmic directed flames and rays called forth, in the Name of anyone of the Cosmic Beings and the Ascended Masters and CHARGED silently when discretion indicates, audibly when discrimination directs, will FILL the feelings and world of any lifestream who chooses to experiment with the powers of Invocation that are held within the consciousness of My beloved Brother Zadkiel, beloved Holy Amethyst, the beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain and the blessed Portia.

The power of these rays and flames is for the purpose also of establishing upon this Earth again the pristine purity and perfection which It knew before the first Manu and holy innocents came forth, until that holy immaculate concept for this planet Earth is re-established through the self-conscious endeavors of those embodied, disembodied, and awaiting embodiment, who century after century have despoiled the perfection of this sweet planet, this planet into which Helios and Vesta and the great Elohim and Archangels and the Hierarchy have poured so much love, and which Sanat Kumara in all His love saved from dissolution by an exile long and in patience.

Be ready to meet Saint Germain!

When Helios and Vesta draw this planet closer to Their Hearts, pray God that all those who have been released from the compound and the sleepers' realm, all those who are not yet fully accepting even the reality of the Ascended Master Kingdom, may have the assistance of the God Pelleur and Whoever is in embodiment who chooses to take upon themselves a portion of this impersonal karma, and may be so accelerated that they too move forward and enjoy Freedom's Holy Star.

Pray God that when the veil of maya is dissolved and your Lord and King Saint Germain and His Goddess Portia stand forth in the atmosphere, that you are ready emotionally, mentally, etherically and physically, and that you can face this great and gracious Son of Heaven Who has loved you so long, served you so faithfully and trusted you beyond all human powers to describe. May you look upon Him and hear those words, "Well done, My good, My faithful child". It is worth centuries of endeavor, not alone one short life, to be received by your Master and know that you have done your best.

Measure not your light against the light of another

Remember beloved ones, that each one's best is not the same. The developed capacities and powers of each lifestream is determined by the star, the planet, the system, the sun to which they belong, by the service that they have rendered at inner levels, and by what they have done with life, — personality after personality — embodiment after embodiment — and — in-between embodiments as well. Therefore, measure not your light against the light of any other man, but measure your light silently

when you are at home, in a period of introspection and retrospection.

Your light living in the chalice of your heart, your light, the Holy Christ Flame Itself expanding through you, is all that you will be judged by when you leave this earthly sphere and stand before the Karmic Board. As that Flame expands, as your aura becomes more beautiful — have you left behind you a trail of light and a beam of light for those following after you? THINK ON IT! For one day, each one unascended, shall so stand, shall face his Sponsor, shall face the Karmic Board, shall face their God! You will take nothing with you *but the records in your etheric garment and your soul and the light that you have expanded from within your heart!* When you bring in your sheaves, beloved ones, you are stripped of personality; you are ONE in a long line of those who come into the Halls of Karma and stand before that August Body. The knowledge you have received in this earth life alone and that which you have done with it, is measured and carefully.

You are in the Era of using the Law

As Master after Master has said to you, many are those who feel remorse after the life span is closed; many are those whose tears have flowed as they say, "it might have been". NOW you are in the Era of performance according to your teaching in the past; you are in the Era of using the law and your God-given discrimination in expanding your light in whatsoever way and means life directs you to. You have in your hands and use already enough substance of the Truth to illumine an entire planet as well as yourselves.

Remember beloved ones, dispensations come and they go! Cosmic moments strike and then they are over! Even Jesus Christ Himself was under that Law wherein and whereby after the three years of His cosmic ministry He was invited and directed to return to the Father's Home. He made that Ascension which you have read about and heard about, both in your Gospel and in the manifold expression, prepared and released under the auspices of Our beloved Morya.

I AM a Messenger, that means I AM a servant

I AM a Messenger of the Lord; that means I AM a servant of the Law. Any unascended lifestream wheresoever they may be, if they honestly and sincerely be consecrated to God's service, are the servants of the Law of Love. Think on it.

I send to you today, the full directed power of My capacity to hold the immaculate concept for each and everyone of you, for your groups, your families, your loved ones and affairs. Accept it — use it — and help Us, oh Children of Earth — HELP US in this great and magnificent hour of opportunity, the redemption of the Earth, Its people and all imprisoned life. Make it a platform of dignity and beauty of the Ascended Master Saint Germain and all succeeding generations. Thank you.

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